IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/696,964 Examiner: Wu, Junchun Filed: October 30, 2003 Group/Art Unit: 2191 Inventor: Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-54200 Neelam N. Vaidya Title: System and Method for Software Patching for **Cross-Platform Products**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 14, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 14, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.